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THE NEW MINISTER

INTERVIEWED IN WINNIPEG.

Discussed the Autonomy Bill and the extension of Manitoba's boundaries.

Bulletin Special.

Winnipeg, April 11.—The new Minister of the Interior, who was in the city yesterday en route to his constituency, received hearty congratulations on his appointment. Winnipeg is pleased at Mr. Oliver's preference, and is confident that he will make a most energetic and capable minister, knowing as he does the conditions and requirements of the west. His large and thorough knowledge of the country west of the Great Lakes peculiarly fits him for the position. He cordially greeted the representatives of the press among other things he said was "When the autonomy legislation was brought down, Mr. Sifton thought it was changing the conditions there and resigned. The British North America Act gives the Dominion a certain control over educational affairs, and the government in drafting the bills tried to conform with the control which was allowed them by the Act and drew up legislation in accordance with the Act and constitution as the Government understood it. In regard to the extension of the boundaries of Manitoba, Premier Laurier stated, and I think his action was justifiable, that in regard to westward extension there must be consultation as to the desires of the people living in Saskatchewan in a country as thickly settled on the west side of the boundary as it is on the east and governed by institutions equally as good and paying smaller taxes. These people have expressed themselves as being unwilling to become part of Manitoba."

THE NEWS OF TO-DAY

IN CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

Brief items from many sources tell the story of the day's events.

BAGGAGEMAN SUICIDES

St. Thomas, April 11th.—Jas. Gough for 23 years baggage man at the M.C. R. depot committed suicide by hanging himself in a woodshed.

GRIPPED IN DEATH

Sault Ste Marie, April 11th.—The bodies of James Pappas and Frank Daigo drowned at Point Aux Pins last week have been recovered. They were in a death clutch and evidently went down together.

U. S. IMMIGRATION, INCREASING

Ottawa, April 11th.—Immigration to Western Canada from the United States this season will reach 60,000 an increase of fifty per cent over last year.

BATTLE IN MOROCCO

Morocco, Algiers, April 11th.—A sanguinary battle is reported in Morocco between troops of the Sultan and French. No casualties are mentioned.

OFF FOR THE WEST

Montreal, April 11th.—Specials bearing nearly 4,000 immigrants went West yesterday.

GIVEN TIME TO LEAVE

Shuttle, Minn., April 11th.—This afternoon the mob gave Duffield the murdered mayor's partner a time limit to leave town threatening him with the same fate as befell the mayor.

THOMAS SCHOLAR

Winnipeg, April 11th.—W. J. Rose has been awarded the 2nd Rhodes scholarship.

MOVEMENTS OF NAVAL FORCES.

The Composition of the Great Russian Fleet which passed Singapore on Sunday—Speculations as to Rojstvensky's Movements.

Bulletin Special.

Hongkong, April 10.—It is reported here that portions of the rival fleets have clashed and that Togo lost five vessels.

St. Petersburg, April 11.—Information is very meagre regarding Rojstvensky's whereabouts and officials frankly confess to their inability to impart light on the situation.

Singapore, April 9.—Fifty-one ships of Vice-Admiral Rojstvensky's second Pacific squadron passed here yesterday. The most important fighting vessels of the squadron, including the battle-ships Kniaz Suvoroff, Alexander II, Borodino and Orel, with their complement of cruisers, torpedo boat destroyers, etc., did not arrive and their whereabouts is totally unknown. The vessels which passed Singapore were the following battle-ships: Sissoi Voliki and Oleg; cruisers: Admiral Nakhimoff, Dmitri Donskoi, Aurora, Izumrud, Jemchug, Almaz, Russ Anadyr, Furst, Dvinsk, Kaiserin Maria Theresa, Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, Kaiser Frederick Rion and seven torpedo boats, all sailing under the naval flag. Under the commercial flag were the volunteer steamers Voronez, Kieff, Yaroslav, Tamboff, Vladimir and Orel, the Russian Navigation Co.'s steamers Korea and Keita, the North Baltic Co.'s steamers Kniaz and Gorchakoff, one salvage ship and sixteen colliers. A French steamer arrived here today with a sailor belonging to the Admiral Nakhimoff, who fell overboard and was picked up off Malacca after having been twelve hours in the water.

St. Petersburg, April 9.—There is reason to believe that Vice-Admiral Rojstvensky's entrance into the China Sea has been followed by orders for the cruisers Gromoboi, Rodsia and Bogatyr, which have been ready for some time at Vladivostok to get to sea. Whether it is the intention to send them south immediately or to hold them in the vicinity of Vladivostok is not known. The appearance outside the roadstead of Vladivostok would constitute a potential threat against Admiral Togo's rear which will compel the retention in despatch of a number of heavy fighting ships to Japanese waters. Thus Admiral Togo seems

to be virtually placed between two fires.

The peace influence in the government urge that this favorable strategic position represents the physiological moment for offering officially the olive branch to Japan, reasoning that no matter how confident of Togo's victory it cannot overlook the possibility of defeat nor fail to appreciate the complete disaster which would follow the transfer of the mastery of the sea to Russia.

With so much depending on the issue they argue for both countries mutual interests lie in avoiding actual test, and it is possible therefore that a new move in the direction of peace may come just as the world expects to hear the call to quarters for the greatest naval battle of modern times. Certainly the spirits of the war party have been greatly raised by Rojstvensky's success in penetrating the China Sea; and the prospect of a naval battle even with odds against a Russian victory which would certainly change the entire complexion of the situation has aroused something like a flash of enthusiasm in many Russian breasts.

Some naval officers express the opinion that Rojstvensky, having now safely navigated the straits instead of sailing north to meet the Japanese can afford to calmly await Vice-Admiral Nohogatoff with his division of a squadron who could arrive there in about three weeks.

Telegraphic Briefs.

Bulletin Special.
Copenhagen, April 10th.—King Christian celebrated his 87th birthday.

Peoria, April 10th.—Three workmen were boiled to death in a distillery here.

Winnipeg, April 10th.—The Wright farm at St. Charles has been sold for \$30,000 to a Chicago syndicate.

Winnipeg, April 10th.—Archbishop Matheson was enthroned at St. John's cathedral on Sunday.

Allison, Va., April 10th.—Ten men were killed in a powder explosion here.

London, April 10th.—Lord St. Heliers and Chelmsford are dead.

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THE AUTONOMY BILLS.

In the House of Commons on Friday, March 24th, Mr. Frank Oliver spoke as follows; from Hansard:

THE WESTERN POINT OF VIEW.

Mr. Frank Oliver (Edmonton). If I might have the permission of the leader of the opposition, who, I am sorry to see is not now in his place, to venture a few remarks in regard to what is especially a Northwest question, I would like to take up the time of the house for a little while tonight. That gentleman has several times referred to an occasion of two years ago, when he saw fit to bring before the House a motion in regard to provincial autonomy, and it has seemed a grievance to him that on that occasion he was replied to by a humble member representing part of the Northwest Territories instead of by a member of the Government. I do not know what qualification the honorable leader of the Opposition demands from members who address this House, but I would think, with all humility, that a member of the House who has spent the greater part of his life in the Northwest Territories, who had some part in the local government of the Territories for many years, might possibly be able to contribute something to the information of the House on a question so closely connected with the welfare of that part of Canada. I observe on this particular occasion the leader of the Opposition, in conducting the debate, if he has control of its conduct, is apparently of the view of that great American humorist, Mark Twain, who declared the less he knew of a subject the more fluently he could speak on it. I notice that his colleagues sitting beside him, members of a government who themselves, not so many years ago, were faithfully interested in a certain school question, have not so far replied to the three ministers of the Cabinet who have dealt with the question in this debate. The duty of replying to one of the most important speeches that has been made on this occasion has been relegated to my hon. friend who has just sat down [Mr. Northrop], and I think all will agree with me that no serious light has been thrown upon the subject, that the speech has not done credit either to the cause or its leader, nor has it done discredit to the ex-Minister of the Interior or to the cause which he championed.

STATE VS. CHURCH CONTROL OF SCHOOLS.

It seems to be the strong point in the argument of these gentlemen that because they do not see fit to see something, that, therefore, it is not there. Now, there is no one so blind as he who will not see; and the gentleman who can see no difference between the provisions of clause 16 as originally introduced and the provisions as they now stand for the approval of the House, is certainly very blind. I won't say that it is because he does not want to see—very probably it is because he cannot see. The difference between these two provisions, as I understand them, is radical. I do not say that it was intentional. We have had enough disputes in regard to constitutional points during this debate to leave us all with the full knowledge that there may be honest differences of opinion with regard to all these points. To my mind the difference is very important. As stated by the ex-Minister of the Interior here today—and I speak as one who knows something of this matter; as one who has had experience in regard to school legislation; as one of those members of the Northwest Assembly who made the change in the Northwest school law from what it was before 1891 to what it is today—I say the difference, as I understand it, is a difference between clerical control of schools, and national control of schools. I consider this a radical difference. It is what threw this country into a turmoil in 1896 and caused a change of government at that time. It is the reason why these gentlemen are sitting on that side of the House instead of on this.

WESTERN INFLUENCE ON THE FINANCIAL TERMS.

But I wish particularly to deal at this time rather with the financial terms of these Bills than with the educational sections. To revert again to the leader of the Opposition and his troubles, it has seemed to me a great worry to him that two years ago several members representing the Northwest had the temerity to vote against his proposal for immediate provincial autonomy to the Northwest Territories. He objects very strongly to the reasons given on that occasion. I can only say that the reasons seemed then to be sufficient to him, because, although he alleged that the measure was immediately important at that time, it was the last reference he made to it, so far as I can recollect, until the measure was brought down this year. I think I can satisfy the House that there were very good reasons why members representing the Northwest Territories should not have acquiesced in the suggestion of provincial autonomy without knowing very well what the terms of that autonomy were to be. I think the terms of this debate are sufficient to prove that, and I think further what has occurred since the opening of this session and since these Bills were brought down, is evidence, if evidence were needed, that those members have been fairly careful as to what they agreed to, and possibly have had some influence in securing Bills which would be to the advantage of the people of the Northwest Territories.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS TO BE MET

In considering the question of autonomy, we have to consider our peculiar position. We have to consider our position as compared with the conditions of other provinces; the resources that we may expect to draw upon as compared with those of other provinces, and so, whether our condition would be improved or be made worse by accepting provincial autonomy. We have great needs to meet in that country. We may make a comparison with the Province of Ontario. The settled part of this province is perhaps 400 miles long by 100 miles wide. In that area is contained all there is of Ontario, in the way of agriculture at any rate. There are the roads, there are all the expenditures practically where the provincial government has to provide for, in these Northwest Territories, in the province of Saskatchewan, we will say, there is an area of 300 by 300 miles of agricultural country, over which agricultural settlement must spread, over which roads must be made, throughout which schools must be provided, and municipal institutions taken care of. In Alberta we claim a distance of 800 miles in length, by no less than 200 or 300 miles in width of agricultural country, over which settlement will spread, throughout which roads must be built, municipalities organized and schools maintained. If the province of Ontario, upon entering into confederation, found itself with a load of some \$15,000,000 of debt incurred because of the necessity for the improvement of the conditions throughout that comparatively small area, we may very well consider carefully our financial position in undertaking to spread civilization and improvement over these very much greater areas under our conditions. We know that we must have the means or we cannot have success. We must have the means with which to build roads, to provide schools, to take care of all these requirements of civilization which fall to the lot of the provinces. Without means, without money, we cannot go forward as provinces, we had better not undertake the responsibility. We find that in the condition in which we are at present, the Territories receive nearly a million and a quarter from the Dominion in the place of a provincial subsidy. Outside of that, there are expenditures which, in the provinces are borne out of the provincial funds, but which, so far, have come out of the Dominion treasury, and which aggregate something like half a million dollars. At the present time, considering the Territories as a province, we are receiving as a subsidy from the Dominion treasury a matter of a million and three-quarters of money. Now compare that with the subsidy received by any of the other provinces. We find that Ontario receives a cash subsidy of less than a million and a half, Quebec a little over a million, Nova Scotia under half a million, New Brunswick under half a million, Manitoba a little over half a million, British Columbia \$300,000, and Prince Edward Island \$200,000. The two first mentioned, with populations infinitely greater than that of the Northwest Territories, and, as said, in the Northwest Territories we are not receiving more money than is necessary for the development and improvement of the country. Out of the moneys that we are receiving, and which bulks so large, by way of current expenditure, has to be provided a great deal of what would ordinarily be considered capital expenditure.

GOOD REASONS FOR DELAY.

Surely it is reasonable on our part to say that, considering the subsidies given to the provinces, considering that these subsidies were based on population very largely, considering the needs of that great country in the immediate future, considering further that our population is increasing so rapidly and that, with the increase of population we could claim continually more favorable financial terms, we had everything to gain by waiting for provincial autonomy and nothing to lose. I will not trouble the House to evidence that fact by comparing the terms demanded by the Northwest govern-

The Canadian, North-West Homestead Regulations.

Any even numbered section of Dominion lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories, excepting 8 and 26, which has not been homesteaded, or reserved to provide wood lots for settlers, or for other purposes, may be homesteaded upon by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age to the extent of one quarter section, or 160 acres, more or less.

ENTRY.—Entry may be made personally in the district in which the land to be taken is situated, or if the homesteader desires, he may, on application to the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, or the local agent for the district in which the land is situated, receive authority for some one to make entry for him. A fee of \$10.00 is charged for a homestead entry.

HOMESTEAD DUTIES.—A settler who has been granted an entry for a homestead is required by the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act and the amendments thereto, to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans.

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) or any person who is ineligible to make a homestead entry under the conditions of the Act, reside upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such person as a homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent, may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If a settler has obtained a patent for his homestead, or a certificate for the issue of such patent countermanded in the manner prescribed by this Act, and has obtained entry for a second homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by residence upon the first homestead, if the second homestead is in the vicinity of the first homestead.

(4) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon said land.

The term "vicinity" used above is meant to indicate the same township or an adjoining or cornering township.

A settler who avails himself of the provisions of Clauses 2, 3 or 4, must cultivate 30 acres of his homestead, or substitute 20 head of stock with building for their accommodation, and have besides 80 acres substantially fenced.

The privilege of a second entry is restricted by these conditions:—Settlers only who completed the duties upon their first homesteads to entitle them to patent on or before the 2nd June, 1899.

Every homesteader who fails to comply with the requirements of the homestead law, is liable to have his entry cancelled, and the land may be again thrown open for entry.

Application for patent should be made at the end of three years before the local agent, sub-agent, or Homestead Inspector. Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

Information.—Newly arrived immigrants will receive at the Immigration Office, in Winnipeg, or at any Dominion Land Office, in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories, information as to the lands that are open for entry, and from the officers in charge, free of expense, advice and assistance in securing lands to suit them. Full information respecting the land, timber, coal and mineral laws, as well as respecting Dominion Lands in the Railway Belt in British Columbia, may be obtained upon application to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, Manitoba, or to any of the Dominion Lands Agents in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories.

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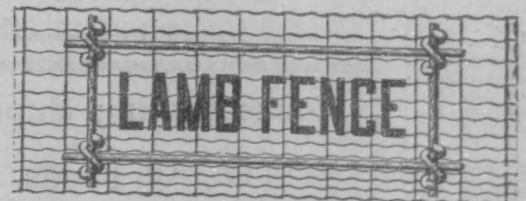
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THE AUTONOMY BILLS. Continued from page two

ment itself in 1901 and again in 1903. Because this government did not grant to the Northwest Territories the autonomy that was asked for in 1901, in the space of fourteen months by their own showing they had made something like a quarter of a million dollars a year. I thought if we could, by waiting a matter of fourteen months, increase our annual revenue by a quarter of a million dollars, we could not make money as quickly in any other way as by waiting a few years longer for provincial autonomy.

Mr. LALOR: You were making money so fast, it is a wonder you did not wait a little longer.

Mr. OLIVER: As far as I am concerned, and as far as the majority of the people of the Northwest are concerned, they are prepared to continue to wait for provincial autonomy on these conditions.

Mr. ARMSTRONG: As long as it pays!

Mr. OLIVER: As long as it pays. The demand for provincial autonomy does not come from the people of the Northwest.

Mr. ROYCE: Does it not come from the Government of the Northwest?

Mr. OLIVER: I believe the Government of the Territories has made certain demands for provincial autonomy. I have shown the House how wise these demands were by comparing the demands of one year with the demands of the succeeding year. I am not responsible for what the Government of the Northwest Territories has done. I represent a portion of the people of the Northwest Territories, and I say that the people of the Northwest Territories have never asked for provincial autonomy. However, if it seems good to the Government of Canada and to the Parliament of this Dominion to organize these Territories into provinces, and to give them fair and reasonable financial consideration, certainly we are not the people to refuse that consideration or to refuse those reasonable financial terms. We believe that the terms which have been offered and which are contained in the Autonomy bills, are fair and reasonable financial terms, are such as we can conscientiously afford to accept, and such as will be a benefit to the people of the Territories, and will tend to the improvement of the country. We would be doing less than our duty if we would be poor friends of the Dominion, if we willingly accepted anything short of a liberal allowance for provincial purposes in the Territories. As the ex-Minister of the Interior has said, it is on the development of this whole Dominion that the prosperity of the Territories depends. He would be the worst friend of the Dominion who would prevent the progress of civilization in the

new provinces by stinting the means whereby that can be obtained. I shall not go into a comparison with the subsidies which are given the other provinces, except to repeat that the conditions in the Territories are so different from those in the other provinces—such a small population occupying such a vast area of agricultural country, which soon must be full of people, and which will require large expenditures—that the terms which have been accorded to other provinces would not be satisfactory or suitable terms for these new provinces of the Northwest. The conditions are different; the terms must be different; the terms are different, and in so far as the terms are satisfactory.

LAND OR MONEY.

As to the ownership of the lands: It has been urged that these lands are the property of the province, should remain the property of the province and should be administered by the province for the benefit of the revenue of the province. It matters not to me what the legal rights of the province or the Dominion respectively are in the case. The lands belong to Canada, whether administered by the province or by the Dominion; the settlement of these lands in for the benefit of all Canada. Whatever method of administration will give us the best results in the way of settlement is the policy that is best not only for the Dominion, but for the province. As a representative of the west, I believe the idea of using the lands of the west as a source of provincial revenue would be a very great detriment to the new provinces and to the country at large. I am aware that the provinces must have revenue, and, failing any other source I would say: Certainly we must have revenue from the lands. But if we can get adequate revenue from other sources than the lands, then we certainly do not want the lands used as a source of revenue. I can easily understand that with a change of policy on the part of the federal government, a change of policy back to what it was twenty years ago, when it was believed to be proper to take everything that could be taken out of the land in the way of cash payments; then possibly it would be better that the lands should be in the hands of the province rather than in the hands of the Dominion. But so long as we have a land policy the basic idea of which is the land for the settler, it is certainly better for us and for the Dominion that the land should be administered by the federal authorities. One Hon. gentleman said that the lands could be better administered by the province than by the Dominion because the people of the province were closer to the ground and the interests of the province.

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Western Papers express satisfaction at the New Cabinet Appointment.

Oulgary Albertan: The elevation of Frank Oliver to a position in the Dominion cabinet, and to a portfolio which is rapidly becoming the most important in the administration, is a matter of satisfaction to the West, particularly to the province of Alberta, whose representative for eight years he was, and a source of satisfaction to all people who desire to see ability, honesty and independence rewarded.

In all the Dominion House of Commons there is no person more fitted for the portfolio of the interior, no worthier successor to Mr. Sifton, than the member who has been selected for the post. It is admitted on both sides of the House that Mr. Oliver is a man of unusual ability. There was some doubt about his elevation to the post of the interior, in fact the appointment came somewhat as a surprise. He possessed more than the ordinary amount of independence; he did not see eye to eye with the administration and did not hesitate to make his position known both to the government and to the House of Commons.

The elevation of Mr. Oliver is a distinct and direct reward to an independent man. It cannot be said of the present administration that promotion depends merely upon zeal for party or upon anything other than ability and integrity.

With possibly two exceptions, since the time when Sir John A. Macdonald presided over the department to the present time the interior has had over it men of unusual ability. We have had Macdonald, White and Sifton, and last we have Oliver, and we believe we are not going beyond the mark when we say that he is not inferior in ability to the men who have preceded him. In some respects he may be, but in others, such as uprightness, faithfulness, industry, honesty and sterling integrity, an intimate knowledge of the department over which he is to preside, and patriotic desire to serve his country, he is surpassed by none.

No man is better acquainted with the West than he is. He was one of the earliest exponents of the further West. He was one of the stalwarts in the Territorial legislature in the early times, in the fight for the rights of the people against the tyranny of the rule in those days.

In all Western Canada there has been no more striking figure, no more stalwart champion, no more intelligent exponent of the West, than our present minister of the interior.

Mr. Oliver is a typical Westerner, without any taint, ornaments or mysticism. In business, in debate and in conversation he is as direct as one straight line. He bows to it and keeps to it.

For the first time in history, Canada, west of Manitoba is now represented in the Dominion cabinet. We are proud of the fact that we are represented by a man who is much stronger than some now in the cabinet and who is excelled by none.

Free Press: The West will regard with approval and satisfaction the succession of Mr. Frank Oliver to Mr. Sifton as the Western representative in the Dominion Government. In the thorough knowledge of Western Canada, and understanding of Western conditions and requirements, Mr. Oliver is pre-eminently qualified for the important post of minister of the interior. His is the knowledge and understanding of the West that comes of long experience of living and working in the West. No man could be in closer contact with the life and thought of the people of Western Canada. His career in Parliament has made him known to the whole Dominion as an energetic outspoken representative of the great and important section of the Dominion, whose interests and whose development will be in his special charge as Minister of the interior.

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FELL FROM SCAFFOLD.

TWO WINNIPEG MEN KILLED.

Two builders fell from the platform of a derrick at the new C.P.R. hotel.

Bulletin Special.

Winnipeg, April 11th—Robert Cavers and William Summers, workmen on a derrick on the construction of the new Canadian Pacific hotel were killed yesterday by falling from the platform off the derrick over 50 feet. Cavers died at 1.45 p.m. yesterday, while Summers succumbed to his injuries at 2.30.

In an interview in the Montreal Witness, Mr. Morse, general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific, spoke of the work that would be done in the West. He says:—The main divisional point will be established at Edmonton, which has passed a by-law giving the company \$100,000 and exemption from taxes. There was, indeed quite a struggle between Edmonton and other places in the West for the Grand Trunk Pacific's notice. Strathcona wanted terminals too, and made quite a bid for the same, but, in any case, Strathcona will be served by rail connection.

Horrible Calamity in Spain.

Bulletin Special.

Madrid, April 10th—Four hundred workmen were killed by the collapse of a reservoir. One hundred bodies have been recovered and seventy injured placed in hospitals. Bands of workmen with black flags closed all the theatres. The King personally assisting in the relief of the suffering.

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Tenders for the purchase of the S.E. 1-4 30-54-21, West 4th, will be received by the undersigned up till the 15th day of April, 1905. The farm is well located and highly improved. For terms and particulars apply to Philip Mohr, Government Interpreter, Edmonton, Alta., or to Short, Cross, Biggar & Ewing, advocates, Edmonton, Alta., dy 76-87 chg.

FARM FOR SALE.

The N.W. 1-4 section 2 Tp. 55 Rge. 27; 25 acres broken, 20 acres ready for seeding, 50 acres open prairie, and there is a little timber on the place and a granary. Close to a school and also to two stores. Price \$1,000. Apply to J. B. Aslin, corner of Fourth street and Peace avenue west, Edmonton P.O., dy 75-92 pd.

Furnished room to rent. First class. Fifth street west. Apply P. O. Box 67. dy 75 chg ff.

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A number of broken general purpose horses for sale. Apply to John Owens, Second street west. dy 74-91 pd.

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The lowest or highest offer not necessarily accepted. Lots 104, 105, 106, B 15. Corner of Peace avenue and Sixteenth street. C. Austin Hamilton & Co., real estate, dy 65-92 chg.

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Wanted to purchase in a Protestant community, anywhere from two hundred to one thousand acres of good farm land, not more than fifty miles from Edmonton or more than three miles from a railway station; must have good water. Give particulars as to location, buildings etc. with lowest cash price. Address Sweet County Harbor, Nova Scotia, dy 82-99 pd.

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An expert gardener and lawn worker. Good wages to competent man. Apply to Mr. Philip Schaefer, corner of First street and Athabasca avenue, dy 76-88 pd.

LOST OR STRAYED

FOUND

A ladies' coat in front of the general hotel, Edmonton, on Sunday evening, April 2. Owner can have the coat by paying for this ad. F. HARRIS, Strathcona, dy 77 ff chg.

LOST.

Between - Robertson Hall and Windsor Hotel on Monday evening, a dark sable collar. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at marble works, dy 81-86 pd.

STRAYED.

A reward of \$2 will be given for the recovery, or information leading to the recovery of three head of cattle to wit: One light red cow with horns, branded on left hip JH also T on right hip; had a rope around neck. One yearling heifer of same color. One brindle cow with horns, branded B on right hip. Call or write, Jas. Little (brick yard) Edmonton, dy 84-99 pd.

LOST

Sorrel mare, white star on face, white hind feet. Return to Kelly & Beale, dy 14-11 chg.

FOUND

A pair of yellow shafts for a delivery wagon on Saturday, March 18. Apply at Bulletin, Box 161, dy 68 ff chg.

LOST

A black cotton shopping bag near Strathcona. Finder please leave at Bulletin office, dy 83-88 chg.

LOST

\$5.00 reward. Brown pony; mane and forelock clipped; hind to black. White spot on left hind heel. Got away April 5th. Dr. Clendenen, dy 83-11 chg.

FOUND.

A sum of money that was advertised as lost last winter has been returned to the Bulletin office and awaits its owner, dy 83-88 chg.

LOST

Ring of keys on Friday, April 7, name tag attached. Market A. E. Potter. Finder will get reward by returning to Potter & MacDougall, dy 83-84 chg.

LOST.

On March 24, between Edmonton and Peoria Lake School via Belmont, a lady's fur ruff, shading brown and white, with dark brown taint. Reward at Potter & MacDougall's seed store, dy 83-84 chg.

ESTRAY.

Six Turkeys left Eolpse Barn Sunday. Finder rewarded. P. G. Box 45, dy 83-88 pd.

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Our old stable, 18x22 ft offered before Wednesday, April 12. Potter & MacDougall, dy 83-84 chg.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Amy Manser, of Glasgow, Montana, is staying at the Dominion Hotel, Strathcona, and will be there for several days. If you wish to see her, call at once, dy 75-92 pd.

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APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its present session for an Act to extend the time for the commencement and completion of the undertaking of The Canada Central Railway Company. Dated at Saint Ste. Marie, Ontario, 2nd March, 1905.

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GRIP EPIDEMIC**PRODUCES A PLAGUE**

Three hundred deaths and a thousand sick in Hull from the disease.

Bulletin Special.

Ottawa, Ont., April 11.—The city of Hull is afflicted by an epidemic of intestinal grip which is producing plague. The results last week there were 46 deaths in the city due to this disease, the week before 34, in two months there has been 310 deaths due to this cause. A thousand people are now prostrated.

Fatal Humboldt Fire.**Bulletin Special.**

Humboldt, N.W.T., April 10th.—The big three story hotel under construction by the Humboldt Hotel Co., and a restaurant owned by J. Cummings were totally destroyed by fire on Sunday. One guest named Casper Jones a printer of Winnipeg lost his life while endeavoring to save his effects. He went in to get some of his effects and never came out of the burning building. W. Fitzmaurice was seriously injured, his body being badly burned. In efforts to save others in the restaurant, he sprang from an upstairs window and all the bones in both hands were broken in the fall. His head, shoulders and arms are dreadfully seared. Others that have serious injuries and burns are—H. Morrison, W. McFarbridge, J. Rush, A. D. Johnston, P. Raymond, H. McDonald and J. Miller. Many had thrilling escapes without their clothes. Hostler Kidd saved about fifteen lives by heroic efforts.

Roblin Springs Eye-Election.**Bulletin Special.**

Winnipeg, April 10th.—The writ was issued Saturday for the provincial bye election in Mountain. Nomination will take place on April 20th and election on the 27th of April, a week later. Action to this effect was taken by the Cabinet Saturday and the Lieutenant Governor signed the writ that afternoon. The Conservatives of Mountain will hold a nominating convention next Friday at Haldar when Premier Roblin will be present to address the convention and will make his first public statement since the Sharrett statements. This is regarded as a test of Manitoban feeling on the boundaries and school questions.

Damages Settled.**Bulletin Special.**

Toronto, April 10th.—Miss Louis a colored lady received \$10,000 damages from the Street Car Co. for injuries.

Heroic Mother Burned.**Bulletin Special.**

Brockville, April 10th.—A young woman, Mrs. D. R. McQuigge, was burned to death by the baby dropping a bottle on the lamp. She heroically saved her three children.

The Record for Destruction.**Bulletin Special.**

Calcutta, April 10th.—Reports from the Hill country say the fatalities and damage from earthquakes are greater than ever before.

Royalty Abroad.**Bulletin Special.**

London, April 10th.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra of England called at the island of Minorca.

Bishop is not satisfied.**Bulletin Special.**

Montreal, April 10th.—The Bishop of Three Rivers preaching on Sunday said Premier Laurier's amended clauses are not acceptable to the Hebridean.

Smallpox in Ontario.**Bulletin Special.**

Chatham, April 10th.—Nine cases of small pox are reported here.

Smallpox in Winnipeg.**Bulletin Special.**

Winnipeg, April 10th.—Cases of small pox has been discovered in the Immigration Hall among the Galician immigrants who came out on the S.S. Lake Michigan.

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Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Edmonton, Winterburn, Spruce Grove and Stony Plain, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

W. E. McLEOD,
Post Office Inspector's Office,
Winnipeg, March 24th, 1905.
dy m-28 s-4-11

NOTICE.

THE LIQUOR LICENSE ORDINANCE, NORTH WEST TERRITORIES.

Application has been made by C. Gitzel, of Spruce Grove, Alberta, for consent to the transfer to him of the license granted to Jeremiah Daley in respect of the Fairview Hotel at Spruce Grove aforesaid.

If necessary this application will be considered by the Board of License Commissioners at Spruce Grove on Monday, the 8th day of May, 1905 at ten o'clock a.m.

Dated at Regina this 7th day of April, 1905.

C. E. D. WOOD,
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Tenders will be received by the undersigned up till noon of Thursday, the 20th day of April, 1905, for the purchase of the north west quarter of Section 24, Township 34, Range 24 West of the 4th Meridian.

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THE AUTONOMY BILLS.

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He said, were just the same as the interests of the Dominion, I beg to differ; their interests are not the same. The interests of a province in the lands is the revenue it can derive from their sale. The interest of the Dominion in the lands is the revenue that it can derive from the settler who makes that land productive. This Dominion of Canada can make millions out of the lands of the Northwest, and never sell an acre. The increase in our customs returns, the increase in our trade and commerce, the increase in our manufactures is to a very large extent due to the increase in settlement on the free lands of the Northwest Territories. The prosperity this Dominion is enjoying today is to a very large extent due to the fact that the lands of the Northwest Territories have been given away and that people have taken them. I say that the interest of the Dominion is to secure the settlement of the lands; and whether with a price or without a price makes little or no difference. It is profitable to the Dominion to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars in promoting immigration to that country and to spend thousands and thousands of dollars in surveying and administering those lands, and then to give them away. But the province is not in that position. The province derives no revenue from the customs duties or from the wealth which the settler creates. Every settler who goes on land in the Northwest is a bill of expense to the provincial government. That settler requires a road made, he requires a school supported, he requires the advantages of municipal organization, and these have to be provided for him out of the funds of the provincial government, so that as a matter of fact the tendency of the provincial government is to get as much money as it can out of the sale of the land and to prevent settlement from spreading any further than can be helped. On the other hand the interest of the Dominion is to get the settlers on the land, to scatter them far and wide so long as they are good settlers and they get good land. That is the position as it strikes us in the Northwest; and when we have secured a financial arrangement with the Dominion government that gives us adequate consideration for our lands—I mean to say, gives us an adequate revenue as compared with the other provinces at any rate; gives us a revenue that instead of decreasing will increase as our needs increase; gives us a revenue that is proportionate not only to our population as it will be

but to the area over which that population will spread—when we have secured an arrangement such as that, we have secured a very satisfactory arrangement; at least as satisfactory as we can expect to secure.

WHAT OTHER PROVINCES GET OUT OF LANDS.

As to the amount we get out of our lands, a word on that point may not be out of place. The province of British Columbia owns all its natural resources; it has timber, it has gold mines and lead mines and coal mines. And I find that last year the province of British Columbia derived from all the resources connected with the ownership of its lands, the sum of \$615,000. In the coming year the country which is now the Northwest Territories will derive a sum of something like \$750,000, based on the calculation that has been made in regard to the land. I find that the province of Ontario with a population of two and a quarter million in the year 1902, derived from its lands \$1,499,000. We find, by the arrangement that has been made with these Northwest provinces, that their population reaches that of Ontario, they will be deriving \$2,250,000 in respect of their lands. I have given the total amounts which the provinces referred to derive from the lands as they are today. I have deducted nothing for the expense of management and I have not said what is the fact, that these provinces are drawing from their capital accounts while the Territories are receiving their annual revenue. That the provinces selling their lands, disposing of their natural resources as they do today and using the proceeds as their annual revenue, must find that revenue decreasing from year to year while we, with not a cent deducted expense of management or for any other purpose, find our revenue increasing from period to period according to the increase of population, until we reach a very fair maximum amount. And when that is reached there will be people settled all over these provinces, and they will have the means of revenue from taxation which exists in other provinces. Our position will be similar and we shall be able to carry on business as they do. Under these circumstances, the objections which I entertain to provincial autonomy, and which were shared by a large majority of the people of the Territories, have been overcome by the financial terms offered to these provinces in the Autonomy Bill. We are just as ready to take upon ourselves all the right and responsibilities of self-government as the people of any other part of this Dominion, but we want the means wherewith to discharge those responsibilities before we assume them. We are not going into any blind pool—their most objectionable to take leader of the opposition. We are giving our sanction to a definite bargain laid down in dollars and cents, in regard to which there can be no equivocation or misunderstanding.

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TRAIN SERVICE:— Leaves for Strathcona 7.45 and 15.30. Arrives from Strathcona 9.15 and 10.50.

LOCAL

—Train on time.

—The city council meets tonight.

—Probs.—Generally fair and milder today and Wednesday.

—The ferry at Fort Saskatchewan started running yesterday.

—A meeting of the Old Timers will be held in W. G. Gibson's office on Thursday evening.

—On Saturday last Mr. P. Sigler brought in from Warwick a fine load of furs, which were sold by competition.

—A meeting of Lacrosse players is called for 8.30 at the Windsor on Friday evening, to organize for the season.

—The ice has not yet completely gone out of the Athabasca and boats for the north will not get away for a few days.

—The monthly general meeting of the Board of Trade is being held in the board rooms, Sandison block this afternoon.

—All who are in any way interested in baseball are requested to be at the practice to be held this evening on the old Hudson Bay grounds, 2nd street west. New players are especially requested to be present.

—The Russell Davis Stock Co. opened a week's engagement in Robertson's Hall last evening before a good audience. The play was the "Funkin' Husker" and was well produced. The bill for tonight is the "Friend of the Family." The specialties last evening were exceptionally good.

—The growth of Grace Methodist Church has made it necessary to build a new church building. Work will be commenced at once on a church that will accommodate about four hundred people and will in a measure fill the needs of the congregation and district.

—The Epworth League of Grace Methodist Church are trying to get the people of the district acquainted and to judge from the crowd and their evident enjoyment at their social last night, they are succeeding very well. A short but excellent program was rendered. The most enjoyable items were perhaps the splendid playing of the mandolin and flute quartette, Miss Umbach and Mr. Plowright, Mr. Burton, flute, Mr. Story, organ. Others taking part were Mr. Iverson, Mrs. Pateman, Mr. Tally and Mr. Boscoe, after the program refreshments were served and this feature was most thoroughly appreciated. The ladies of the league deserve great credit for the excellent way the whole social was arranged. It is in the event to hold these socials every month.

PERSONAL

W. Gordon, a trader at Fort McMurray is in the city.

Capt. Worsley, of Ft. Saskatchewan, is in the city.

J. Gagnon of Athabasca Landing, is in the city.

J. N. Wallace of Calgary, is in the city.

W. A. Lee, of Calgary, is at the Alberta.

Colin Fraser left yesterday for the north.

Mr. L. B. Randall of Port Huron, Michigan arrived in town on Saturday evening and is staying at the Pendennis.

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A strong executive committee was chosen. The reception to be tendered Mr. Oliver on his return tomorrow was discussed and left in the hands of the executive.

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